

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
Didier Lancesseur et al.	)	
Serial No: 10/583,362	)	Confirmation Number: 8193
Filed: June 19, 2006	)	
For: Device for the Leak-Tight Sealing of	)	Customer Number: 59554
Packaging Containers for Sensitive	)	
Products	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated March 1, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

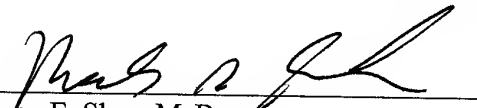
1. Response to Missing Parts;
2. Declaration for Patent Application (executed);
3. Surcharge of \$130.00;
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicants believe that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/19/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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